



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Russell , Alabama [01113]**

Russell is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the [Columbus, GA-AL \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 49,661 ranked 25th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Russell had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,112. This PCPI ranked 42nd in the state and was 81 percent of the state average, \$30,894, and 68 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Russell was \$16,083 and ranked 51st in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Russell had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,247,100\*. This TPI ranked 28th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Russell was \$828,887\* and ranked 25th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Russell. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 66.8 percent of TPI (compared with 67.3 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.6 percent (compared with 12.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.6 percent (compared with 20.5 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 5.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.2 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Russell increased from \$542,133\* in 2005 to \$567,003\* in 2006, an increase of 4.6 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$430,862\* to the 2006 estimate was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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